Sl. No.	Name of Scheduled Employment	Centre/States/Union Territories	Minimum Wages Rates (Rs.) per day
		24. Nagaland	25.00
		25. Orissa	42.50
		26. Punjab	60.62 without meal
			54.07 with meal
		27. Rajasthan	32.00
		28. Tamil Nadu	29.00
		29. Tripura	35.00
		30. Uttar Pradesh	47.00
		31. West Bengal	48.14 with meal
			51.34 without meal
		32. Pondicherry	19.25 to 40.20

Office of the Protector of Emigrants

1594. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from the Government of Kerala to open an office of the Protector of Emigrants in Kozhikode; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Keeping in view the reduced outflow of workers to other countries for work because of various reasons as also the fact that two offices of Protectors of Emigrants are already functioning in the State of Kerala at Thiruvananthapuram and Cochin, it is not considered feasible to open an office of Protector of Emigrants in Kozhikode for the present.

Employment of Children in Dangerous Institutions

†1595. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether child labourers are being employed in industries and dangerous institutions in different States including Madhya Pradesh ignoring the Government rules and guidelines;